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PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make certain changes in the examinations system followed by the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce Hindi as a medium of examination in place of English; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) and (b): Review of the system of UPSC`s examinations is an ongoing process. The Commission reviews the system of examinations from time to time in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments keeping in view the requirements of services/posts filled through these examinations.

(c) and(d): The question of introduction of Hindi and other languages included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution, was considered by Dr. Satish Chandra Committee appointed by the UPSC. Efforts are on to arrive at a consensus on this sensitive issue, based on the recommendations of the Committee.